

RESOLUTION No. _____, SERIES 2007

**A RESOLUTION HONORING SEPTEMBER AS
NATIONAL BOURBON HERITAGE MONTH.**

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN TANDY

Whereas, on August 2nd the U.S. Senate declared the month of September to be National Bourbon Heritage Month;

Whereas, the history of bourbon-making is interwoven with the history of the United States, from the first settlers of Kentucky in the 1700s, who began the bourbon-making process, to the 2,000 families and farmers distilling bourbon in Kentucky by the 1800s;

Whereas, generations of Kentuckians, including many families here in Louisville, have continued the heritage and tradition of the bourbon-making process, unchanged from the process used by their ancestors centuries before;

Whereas, individual recipes for bourbon call for natural ingredients, utilizing the local Kentucky farming community and leading to continued economic development for the Commonwealth of Kentucky and Louisville Metro;

Whereas, generations of people in the United States have traveled to Kentucky to experience the family heritage, tradition, and deep-rooted legacy that this spirit contributes to the United States;

Whereas, each year during September visitors from over 13 countries attend a Kentucky-inspired commemoration to celebrate the history of the Commonwealth, the distilleries, and bourbon;

Whereas, people who enjoy bourbon should do so responsibly and in moderation; and

Now, Therefore, be it *resolved* by the Louisville Metro Council (Council) as follows:

Section 1. Louisville Metro Government honors the month of September 2007 as "National Bourbon Heritage Month".

Section 2. Louisville Metro Government recognizes bourbon as "America's Native Spirit" and reinforces its heritage and tradition and its place in the history of the United States.

Section 3. Louisville Metro Government recognizes the significance of the industry and its economic impact on the local economy.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

Kathleen J. Herron
Metro Council Clerk

Rick Blackwell
President of the Council

Jerry E. Abramson
Mayor

Approved: _____
Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:
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BY: _____

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